

HOUSE RESOLUTION 193

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to commend Whitney Smith for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Smith is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Majority Whip Mark L. Maddox; Whitney's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a junior at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Whitney Smith has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Finance; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Smith graduated eleventh in her class at Brighton High School, has made the Dean's List every semester at college, and is currently ranked in the top ten percent of her class at UTM; and

WHEREAS, an alumna of the Beta Lambda Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she served on the Executive Committee, Whitney Smith has also worked throughout college at Community Developmental Services, where she most capably assists the everyday living of men and women who suffer from mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was recently appointed Chief Justice of Student Government Association at UTM, has volunteered on several political campaigns, and was voted Most Athletic of the 2007 Legislative Intern class; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Whitney Smith brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Whitney has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Whitney Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Majority Whip Mark L. Maddox and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.